

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS IN WATCHES!

Our contracts compel us to take more movements from the different factories than ALL OTHER JEWELERS IN TOWN COMBINED, but

We Get Extra Discounts by It,
AND THEREFORE
MUST DO IT.

THESE MOVEMENTS
MUST BE SOLD!

Don't buy a Watch until you have seen us. We will make it pay you. DO YOUR "LOOKING AROUND," and then COME AND GET OUR PRICES.

O. E. Curtis & Co.

EVERY WATCH WARRANTED.

August 16 -dktw

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept 20 -dktw

WE DESIRE

To announce that MISS HAWKES has returned from Chicago, where she has been the past ten days making selections of

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS,

CHOICE MILLINERY!

GOODS IN AND ON SALE.

The excellent condition of our Store and the rush of business will prevent a full opening. We cordially invite everybody to call and see

Our New and Beautiful Stock

SURPASSING ALL FORMER EFFORTS.

The Best Goods, the Largest Stock, the Lowest Prices, makes ours the popular fashion place. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET.

Sept 28 -dktw

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882 -dktw

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily. Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices. July 15 -dktw

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Just received a fine stock of Sewing Stands, at

E. D. HARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

See show to-night.

FRED WARD to-morrow night. Go.

The trotting mania is in progress

this afternoon at the driving park.

The big weekly REPUBLICAN was sent

out to-day.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and order your

coat and wood. Oct 4-dlw

Business is getting to be quite lively

round about the Union depot beyond

Waycross.

CALL for Schroeder's famous Bohemian

cigars when you want first-class smokers.

CAPTAIN ROWELL will address Republi-

cans and other voters at Argenta this

evening.

Orders left at Peter Ulrich's for coal

and wood promptly attended to. Oct 4-dlw

The manager of the Natick coal mine

is having trouble with the boiler. It is

not a good one and another will be pur-

chased to take its place.

CALL at M. E. Peniwell's for fresh fami-

ly groceries and fine flour. No. 22

West Main street. 28 d-lw

JOSEPH STRASS is getting a good ready

to embark in the cigar business at Kep-

let's old stand.

GRAPES are retailing at 10 cents a

pound; peaches at 50 cents a peck; eggs

at 20 cents per dozen; butter at 35 cents

per pound.

CALL at Peniwell's grocery for butter,

eggs and chickens. No. 22 West Main

street. Oct 5-df

Have you taken a chance in this pho-

ton? It will be given to the winner at

the Lutheran Fair at the tab. next week.

Tickets \$1.00 each. 18-dktw

A SPREAD stock of ladies' fine sta-

tionery, embracing the very newest styles,

at Wallace's Book Store. 18-dktw

The remains of the late Geo. S. Yates

were brought here from Jacksonville last

evening. The funeral took place from the

African M. E. church this afternoon and

was largely attended. The body was in-

terred in Greenwood cemetery with Ma-

sonic honors.

For the best meals and best liquors

call at the Palace Hotel. Aug 20-df

MR. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, well

screened, for sale at MARTIN'S

Oct 5-dlw

The Chambers, Bering & Quinlan Co.,

manufacturers of this city, has been

organized and licensed under the state

law. Capital stock, \$120,000; incorpor-

ators, William R. Chambers, James Edward

Bering and William J. Quinlan.

MR. M. EISENBERG has returned home

from Chicago, where he purchased an

immense stock of new millinery goods

and notions for Mrs. K. Einstein's empor-

ium of fashion. The new goods have

arrived and are now in stock. Make your

purchases at once.

JOHN LEWIS has

JUST RECEIVED

the largest and finest assortment of

NECK WEAR

ever placed on sale in Decatur. Call at

the White Front in P. O. Block.

2 d-lw

There will be interesting times again

next week at the tab. The three days' fair

and festival for the benefit of the

Lutheran church will commence on

Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th. Patronize

the affair. It will catch long crowds of

people every night.

You will see nothing but the latest im-

ported novelties in Neck Wear at John

Irwin's. It will pay you to look at them.

2 d-lw

BLUMER'S "New White sewing machine

office will be opened Saturday next, in

open block.

Soon there will be another big lot of

new sheet music and musical instruments

at C. B. Prescott's. He is now in Chicago

making selections.

ALL desiring new millinery goods

should call on Mrs. M. L. McDonald, as

she has selected very choice and elegant

styles for the coming season, and has

marked them down so low as to place

them within the reach of all. d-lw

The Springfield and Peoria ball clubs

are having a series of nip-and-tuck con-

tests for the amateur championship of the

State. In last week's play at Peoria,

Springfield lost two of three games. This

week the Peorians play at Springfield.

PETER ULLICH's grocery store is the

place to leave your orders for hard and

soft coal. Oct 4-dlw

JUSTICE LOWRY yesterday assessed a

joint fine of \$75 and costs against Wm.

Keegan and Wm. Curtis, who were arres-

ted some days ago with a lot of goods in

their possession which it was supposed

they had stolen. The two men were fined

for selling articles without license. The

couple were sent down to join the chain

gang, with which they will be connected

for a period of 81 days.

JOHN LEWIS, at the White Front, has

surpassed all his former efforts in his

selection of Neck Wear. 2-dlw

MR. A. L. PETERSEN, of Whitmore town-

ship, has returned home from a visit to

John C. Riddick, Sr. and others in Iron

county, Missouri. He brought with him

samples of Mr. Riddick's corn, which

demonstrate that good corn can be pro-

duced in our sister state, though it is not

quite as perfect as that raised in Macon

county. Mr. Petersen thought he would

take a look through southeastern Missis-

sippi and view the country, but he comes

home satisfied that old Macon beats them

all for big crops.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoakins to get

your dental work done. Cor. Main and

Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 2-dlw

THE Tenth Annual Convention of the

Illinois Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion convened at Jacksonville to-day.

This convention promises to be the larg-

est ever held in the state. The session

will be held in the new association build-

ing. A number of the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

will be in attendance.

Nice fresh oysters, the first of the sea-

son and the best in the land, now on sale

at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North

Main street. 1-df

SUICIDE OF A PRINTER.

Milton Wickersham Found Dead in His Room this Forenoon.

Thomas Russell, an employe at Morehouse, Wells & Co's., and Milton Wickersham, a go-about printer, who has been in Decatur for a number of weeks, have been occupying a third story room in the Millikin bank building for some time. Mr. Wickersham during the past six weeks had been employed in the office of the Decatur Review, but he had not been doing any work of late except to tinker at little engraving jobs for David Martin and others in his room. He was a man more or less addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, and last night he was under the influence of it. Mr. Russell went to the room at a late hour, feeling unwell. He found Wickersham there, moving about in his corner, where he had a shake-down bed on the floor. He desired Russell to take some opium, of which he himself had taken a portion, but Russell refused to take it, and was soon asleep. Wickersham had prepared the liquid dose, and Russell says his room had not gone to bed when he went to sleep. Before dropping asleep Russell asked Wickersham if he would go to the hardware store this morning and tell the proprietors that he wouldn't come to work until to-day noon. Along about 3 o'clock this morning Russell was awakened by the groans and snoring of Wickersham, but he paid little attention to him, as he had often made such noises before. Russell awoke again at 9 o'clock and noticed Wickersham, as he supposed, still asleep in his corner. On awakening again at 11:45 o'clock, Russell found Wickersham cold and dead, with all of his right hand lying upon his left breast. In this condition the body was found by a reporter and Coroner Dancien this noon. Mr. Russell states that Wickersham, who was aged about 50 years, and who was a nephew of Col. D. Wickersham, of Springfield, had seemed in a despondent frame of mind for some time, and had said that he intended to leave Decatur soon. The general belief is that the printer took the opium with suicidal intent. He was a man well known in different parts of the state, particularly in Springfield. He and his wife had parted and it is supposed that this may be one of the reasons that caused the man to destroy his life.

THE VERDICT
of the jury at the inquest was that Milton Wickersham came to his death by the use of opium taken by himself while under the influence of liquor. The jury members were Dr. J. D. Wheeler, J. H. Young, Sr., Peter Perl, G. G. Holmes, J. R. Blain and James Babcock.

Col. Wickersham has been informed by

telegraph of the death of his nephew.

The answer received by Mr. Jack was

that the deceased be buried here, and

that all necessary expenses would be paid.

A large crowd of voters assembled at

the Academy building at Mt. Zion, last

evening and listened to a stirring address

delivered by Captain Rowell. The gen-

tleman spoke for over an hour and awak-

ened considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Fos-

ter, Republican nominee for representa-

tive, made a short talk on state and dis-

trict affairs. The Republicans of Mt.

Zion township are well organized and

will turn out strong on election day.

One of the most successful and best

known farmers in Whitmore township

has a great curiosity on his farm, which,

owing to its extreme length, he is unable

to bring to Decatur and place alongside

of the REPUBLICAN's collection of won-

derful Macon county products. The

farmer referred to has growing upon his

place a stalk of corn, the top of which

reaches up 40 feet from the ground. It

is a towering condition, and

can be seen by any one that may visit

the farm, located 3 1/2 miles southeast of

Oreana. What farmer in this or any

other county can beat this stalk for

length?

A magnificent audience witnessed the

domestic drama "My Partner" given by

the Aldrich & Pardoe combination at the

opera house last night, and it can be truth-

fully said that the entertainment was not

only received with great pleasure but

was given away with the greatest of

pleasure. The interest in the play was

from the beginning to the end, and there is

enough to catch the gallery every time.

The sentiment is good and wholesome.

Mr. Aldrich is an accomplished actor, and

his support by Mr. Pardoe and others

was excellent. There was not a "stitch"

in the whole company. The rowdiness

and conduct of some of the hoodlums in

the gallery well deserved the rebuke

spoken by Mr. Aldrich, who was twice

disturbed by them during two of his

scenes. Boys and young men who don't

know how to behave themselves ought to

be unceremoniously ejected from the

hall.

A Giant Indeed.

Farmers, dealers in implements and all

others are invited to come to Davis

Wagon Yard in Decatur on Saturday,

Oct. 7th, at 2 o'clock to see the work

of the best portable hay press ever

invented, which will be exhibited at that

time. Come and see the Little Giant at

work. C. A. ROBINSON, of Indiana.

Oct 5-df

A Squib.

MR. G. W. DOWNING has been spending

several weeks in Lumberton, N. C., hav-

ing a good time, and people there think

it will be a "go." SHOES.

The celebrated drama, "Damon and

Pythias," which is to be presented here

to-morrow night by Mr. Ward, support-

ed by Mr. Arveling and a strong company

of actors, was written by Mr. John

Banius. It will attract a large turnout

of lovers of the legitimate drama. The

play will be given with new scenery, ap-

propriate stage settings, costumes and

paraphernalia. Reserved seats, \$1.00, on

sale at Curtis & Co's.

Mr. TOM BYRNS, the Kansas Land

Excursion Agent, will run another special

excursion over the Wabash to points in

